

**Table 3.15**  
**Reasons for Non-Recovery of Consented Organs, 1998 to 2007**  
**Heart**

| Reason for Non-Recovery of Consented Organs | Year   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
| <b>Total</b>                                | 1,749  | 2,003  | 2,009  | 2,047  | 2,213  | 2,597  | 3,056  | 3,326  | 3,742  | 3,849  |
| Cardiac Arrest                              | 36     | 31     | 36     | 35     | 35     | 33     | 39     | 39     | 56     | 79     |
| Organ Unsatisfactory (1)                    | 64     | 64     | 61     | 74     | 92     | 74     | 70     | 115    | 126    | 120    |
| Poor Organ Function                         | 947    | 1,213  | 1,221  | 1,244  | 1,317  | 1,485  | 1,688  | 1,852  | 1,942  | 1,934  |
| Donor Medical/Social History                | 247    | 213    | 194    | 223    | 242    | 352    | 442    | 468    | 560    | 544    |
| Biopsy Findings                             | 12     | 3      | -      | -      | 7      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 1      | -      |
| Positive Hepatitis/HIV/HTLV-1               | 73     | 97     | 120    | 107    | 117    | 154    | 184    | 189    | 240    | 205    |
| No Recipient Found (2)                      | 127    | 164    | 167    | 169    | 169    | 187    | 237    | 287    | 358    | 399    |
| Other                                       | 238    | 218    | 210    | 195    | 234    | 311    | 394    | 373    | 459    | 568    |
| Unknown                                     | 5      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1      | -      | -      |
| <b>Total (%)</b>                            | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Cardiac Arrest                              | 2.1%   | 1.5%   | 1.8%   | 1.7%   | 1.6%   | 1.3%   | 1.3%   | 1.2%   | 1.5%   | 2.1%   |
| Organ Unsatisfactory (1)                    | 3.7%   | 3.2%   | 3.0%   | 3.6%   | 4.2%   | 2.8%   | 2.3%   | 3.5%   | 3.4%   | 3.1%   |
| Poor Organ Function                         | 54.1%  | 60.6%  | 60.8%  | 60.8%  | 59.5%  | 57.2%  | 55.2%  | 55.7%  | 51.9%  | 50.2%  |
| Donor Medical/Social History                | 14.1%  | 10.6%  | 9.7%   | 10.9%  | 10.9%  | 13.6%  | 14.5%  | 14.1%  | 15.0%  | 14.1%  |
| Biopsy Findings                             | 0.7%   | 0.1%   | -      | -      | 0.3%   | 0.0%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%   | 0.0%   | -      |
| Positive Hepatitis/HIV/HTLV-1               | 4.2%   | 4.8%   | 6.0%   | 5.2%   | 5.3%   | 5.9%   | 6.0%   | 5.7%   | 6.4%   | 5.3%   |
| No Recipient Found (2)                      | 7.3%   | 8.2%   | 8.3%   | 8.3%   | 7.6%   | 7.2%   | 7.8%   | 8.6%   | 9.6%   | 10.4%  |
| Other                                       | 13.6%  | 10.9%  | 10.5%  | 9.5%   | 10.6%  | 12.0%  | 12.9%  | 11.2%  | 12.3%  | 14.8%  |
| Unknown                                     | 0.3%   | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.0%   | -      | -      |

Source: OPTN/SRTR Data as of May 1, 2008.

Notes:

(%) = Percentages are based on totals including missing and unknown.

(-) = None in category.

(1) = Organ Unsatisfactory: Organ Damage or Anatomic Abnormalities.

(2) = No Recipient Found: Recipient Not Located or List Exhausted.

Reasons for non-recovery are shown for all organs from deceased donors who donated at least one solid organ.

Hearts recovered for valves are excluded.